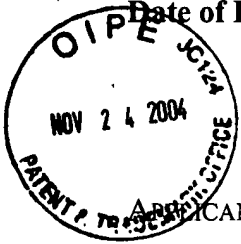


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 26, 2004**

**A. Introductory Comments**

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004 (Paper No. 10). Applicants enclose herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and a \$980.00 check as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With this extension of time, the present Amendment and Response is due on November 26, 2004. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 17853-039, **Customer Number 30263**.

Please amend this application as follows: